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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917.

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**If You Favor Brick Paving, Vote For Brick on Sept. 15 and Against Asphalt**  
**If You Favor Asphalt Paving, Vote For Asphalt on Sept. 15 and Against Brick**  
**TO CARRY ONE BOND ISSUE FOR ONE KIND OF MATERIAL THE OTHER MUST BE DEFEATED.**  
**To vote for both will leave the district without roads the same as a failure to vote for either kind of material.**

## What Will the Voters Choose for Road in St. Cloud District?

Dear Editor: The question of the East Coast road will be again before the people of this district on the 15th inst., and as we are receiving in various ways comments suggesting brick as the material to be used, a comparison of the two propositions may be timely.

The brick petition has, in the first place, no public origin, except the endorsement of the chairman of the committee. It is not generally known who the committee are, and how, when, or where they were appointed further, the committee has never appeared before the public in its official capacity. Briefly the points of the petition are to construct a road from the eastern limits of this city to the Brevard county line, and to consider as taxable area all but three townships in this Commissioner's District. The road to Narcoossee is not provided for, nor is the road to be built through the city of St. Cloud, or any work to be done on the road between the western limits of the city and the canal, to connect with the road to Kissimmee. These three pieces of road will cost the taxpayers \$43,612.00 at some later date. The town of Narcoossee is second in size in this district and it is natural that its people will oppose any bond issue that included them in taxation only, and how far they will carry their opposition is for them to say. In reference to the road through St. Cloud, it would be well to remember that St. Cloud pays sixty per cent of the taxes of the district and should the road—10th street—be built by the city the taxpayers will pay 100 per cent or \$20,000 for the building of the road. On the other hand, if the road is built by district bonds the taxpayers will only pay their 60 per cent, thereby saving \$8,000 for the taxpayers of this city at the time when they are building roads in other parts of the district. It has been stated that the county would build the stretch of road between the western limits of St. Cloud and the canal. This road is in this district and the road could not be built from the general county fund after we had declared ourselves into a special district. When we vote for bonds we also dispense with the ten mills special tax under which we are working now, and therefore there would be no fund available without provision was made in the bond issue to construct the road. It is easy to see also that the brick issue would only be the forerunner of other issues, namely, to build a road from the canal to the western limits, a road through town, and a road from Ashton to Narcoossee.

The asphalt petition calls for a bituminous concrete road nine feet wide, extending from the canal to the Brevard county line and from Ashton to Narcoossee. In reply to the statement that the Polk county roads were not satisfactory, the committee has a communication from Mr. J. C. Swindel, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Polk county, in which he states that Polk county has recently voted another \$500,000 for asphalt roads since the reports that the roads were going to pieces has been circulated, which is proof enough that the Polk county people were satisfied. Information as to the advisability of using brick on a sand base can readily be obtained, first hand, by a trip to the road between Kissimmee and Orlando. This road was built less than three years ago, at a cost of \$10,000 a mile, and it is now going to pieces fast. The sum named in the bituminous concrete petition is the estimate of the State Engineer (\$275,000), and the State Department stands ready to supervise the

construction of the road or build it at this figure, which also includes the grading, draining, and bridges for the entire distance of 39 miles, whereas the brick petition calls for a road only 31 miles in length and makes no provision for grading or draining, nor do we know the figure to be enough to complete the work.

The proposition up to the people is: Thirty-nine miles of bituminous concrete road, nine feet wide, from the canal on the west running through the city of St. Cloud to the Brevard county line, including a road to Narcoossee, complete with an additional cost to follow: against thirty-one miles of brick road, eight feet wide, leaving out the city of St. Cloud and the one and seven-tenths miles between the western limits of the city and the canal, and also omitting the road from Ashton to Narcoossee, but with additional costs of grading and draining above the bond issue.

L. D. Frost,  
S. Brammar,  
E. E. Eley,  
Road Committee.

## Big Mass Meeting OF THE TAXPAYERS

G. A. R. Hall, Monday, Sept. 10th, at 9:00 A. M.

to discuss the materials and boundary lines for the coming election on the St. Cloud-Melbourne Dixie Highway.

This is of vital importance to every taxpayer in the District and you are urgently requested to be present.

TAXPAYERS ROAD COMMITTEE.

## Depot To Be Finished By Dec. 15

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 3, 1917.  
Mr. Claude F. Johnson,  
St. Cloud, Fla.

Gentlemen:—Our Chief Engineer has invited bids for the construction of the passenger station at St. Cloud, to be in the office of our Architect, Mr. G. M. Foley, by noon, September 15th, the work to begin immediately on award and completed by December 15th.

This to you as information.

Yours truly,

C. J. Murchison,  
General Superintendent.

## Advertising Resources of Osceola Through County's Newspapers

Beginning this week the county papers of Osceola county will send, for three months, copies of their paper to eight hundred people who are interested in locating in Florida, the expense of which will be borne by the Board of County Commissioners through the publicity fund of Osceola county. This action was decided on Monday by the County Commissioners, when the editor of the Tribune appeared before the Board and presented the matter of advertising the resources of Osceola county to the people of the north through the county papers.

Osceola was the pioneer county in the matter of advertising in county papers, and thousands of satisfied homeseekers are now located in Osceola county as a result of this work.

Persons interested in sending information to people that are looking to Florida for a place to locate are requested to send the names and addresses to this office at once in order

## Several Business Changes Occur in St. Cloud During the Week

Several changes in the ownership of business houses has occurred within the last week, many of them coming as a result of the recent fire. Among the important changes made were:

J. I. Cummings purchased the building stock and fixtures of W. H. Millsom, manufacturer of cigars, located at Tenth and Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Millsom will go to his farm near New Smyrna.

A. G. Durham sold out his electrical stock to Clyde Edwards, while his stock of stationery and notions was sold to D. L. Smith, who has been operating Smith's Market. Edwards also sold his stock of stationery and his soda fountain to Smith, who will occupy the whole building that since the fire has served as a place of business for Edwards and Floyd Moshier. This change in the Edwards business brought about the sale of the stock of groceries handled in the same building by Mr. Moshier, who had to move to make room for the combined stocks

of Smith, and J. L. Hargrave purchased the Moshier grocery stock.

The lineup of this new arrangement follows: Moshier goes out of the grocery business; Durham goes out of the electrical business as well as the notion store; Edwards goes out of the soda fountain and stationery business to enter the electrical business, while Smith adds to his market stock that of the Edwards fountain and the stationery of both Edwards and Durham. Mr. Moshier has not announced what his future plans are, and is expected to take a rest as soon as his stock is moved to Hargrave's place on Tenth street.

Mr. Durham has resigned also his place as city treasurer and has left for his old home in Michigan. Hargrave now has probably the largest stock of groceries carried in St. Cloud and will continue to conduct the place on Tenth street.

Smith announces that the new combined businesses will hereafter be

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## Cummings Appointed to Succeed Durham as City Treasurer

Accepting the resignation of A. G. Durham from the position of city treasurer, the city council last Monday appointed J. I. Cummings to fill that position until an election can be held for the purpose as provided by the city charter. In order to fill the place in the interim, the council had to pass an ordinance for the purpose,

that sample copies may be sent these people for a period of several weeks. No permanent subscriptions will be put on this free list, as we expect to receive new names each week.

which appears elsewhere in this issue. Since Mr. Durham was treasurer it was advisable that the place be filled immediately, which, after the passage of the ordinance, was done.

It is said that Mr. Cummings will be a candidate for the position before the people in the election called for the latter part of this month. W. G. King will be a candidate against Mr. Cummings for the place, and the people will have the opportunity of selecting a treasurer for the remainder of Mr. Durham's term.



Photo by V. Clyde Edwards.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE (Looking North) AFTER THE FIRE OF JULY 28, 1917.

**"Our sand-asphalt roads are positively not 'going to pieces,' and my portion of the road fund set aside for maintenance IS STILL IN THE COUNTY TREASURY, UNTOUCHED AND DRAWING INTEREST. - The sand-asphalt roads of Lake County laid nearly two years ago, HAVE NOT COST THIS COUNTY ONE PENNY OF EXPENSE FOR UPKEEP OR REPAIRS. Can this be truly said of any other type of road in Florida or elsewhere?"**

**M. V. SIMPSON, Mt. Dora, Fla., Chairman Board of County Commissioners.**

EUSTIS LAKE REGION, April 29, 1917.



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# FOR SALE THE ABUSE OF ASPHALT AS A HIGHWAY MATERIAL FOR FLORIDA

## SHELF OF PAVING BRICK, LACKING ROADBED, SUPPORTS AUTO



Wooster, O., June 20.—(Special).—As the result of a spring freshet in Killbuck creek, some sixty square yards of brick paving are doing duty near Wooster, O., undisturbed by the fact that the roadbed beneath is missing.

This shelf of grouted brick, in one place six feet in width, supports a loaded automobile without the slightest sign of yielding. The concrete base has fallen away and the strength of the remaining structure is derived wholly from the lateral cementing of the brick. Engineers pronounce it a remarkable demonstration of the beam strength to be attained by properly grouted brick.

The freshet that caused the damage overflowed the road for many hours. When the water receded the embankment had been washed away for several hundred feet. For a distance of sixty feet the road was undermined and the concrete base missing. Not a brick, however, had been disturbed. Traffic was cautious, at first, about using a pavement that had no roadbed beneath it, but confidence was gained with each succeeding trial and so far no warning sign of any sort has been placed upon the road and it is in use exactly as before the accident. Engineer Randall Barrett, of Wayne county, faces the unusual task of putting a roadbed under a pavement, instead of a pavement upon a road.

The brick paving in question is an example of the sort of construction used upon the Lincoln Highway in Wayne county, although the scene of the accident is a short distance from this famous thoroughfare, upon a cross road. It is the claim of this county to have carried out the Lincoln Highway program on a more substantial scale than anywhere else on its route. In all, Wayne county has a hundred miles of similarly improved roads and the city of Wooster fifty miles.

Between 225 and 250 miles of brick pavement is now under contract or proposed to be built in Ohio this year.—Adv.

### GARAGES ON PACIFIC LINERS

One of the transpacific steamship companies, which handles a large volume of the Hawaiian and Oriental tourist business, has fitted its liners with garages for the accommodation of motor cars owned by passengers. The compartments are so situated that ready access to them is afforded by the gangways. This permits a car to be driven directly from a dock into the hold of one of the vessels and stowed away for the voyage. Space for about forty machines is afforded in one of these garages.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### APACHES ARE HORSE RAISERS

The Apache were the first North American Indians to obtain horses, and ever since the Spanish occupation they have been known as horse raisers. They made frequent forays into the settlement of New Mexico and penetrated Old Mexico in their quest for horses.—The Argonaut.

### VALUE OF WATER AND COAL

Every time a ton of anthracite coal and rock is hoisted from a mine an average of eleven tons of water must be pumped from the mine.

It takes about the same amount of power to pump fresh air into a mine as it does to hoist the coal out of it.

In some mines with long drifts the car hauls may be as much as fifteen miles per round trip.—National Engineering.

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It is the duty of the merchant to place his wares before the people, to commend their value and to stand up for their worth. Each material has a certain value, and that value is best demonstrated under conditions that are suitable.

Florida, while being a State-old settlement, is new in the experience of highway construction. The merchant selling the material that is to provide highways for this vast territory in his endeavor to placate his rival has devised some rather strange and useless combinations which are inadequately subjected.

Asphalt as a road building material is as old as the hills in other countries, where the conditions of moisture and temperature are entirely different from those which we have to contend with in the State of Florida.

It is a well known fact that the population of Florida is largely made up of people from every State in the Union. This makes it easy for the merchant plying his wares to prove and substantiate what has been done with this wonderful road material. However, the people of Florida are largely made up of a class of men that have never had any actual road building experience, their general knowledge along this line has been in gliding over these noiseless streets in the great northern cities and enjoying the dustless roadway cushioned as it were with a velvet covering which surely won its way to the mind of the amateur who perhaps had never seen or understood the intricate and expensive underconstruction necessary to the continuous upkeep and rotundity secured by the foundation materials and made permanent by material with more strength and density than the asphalt itself and costing in dollars and cents as much as the road covering of asphaltic material showing upon the top or surface of the aforesaid roadway.

The subject of asphalt would require a volume in itself to explain the thousand different grades of this material and the different values which it has as a road building material. It is sufficient to state that the material now used in the United States is secured largely from the sediments that is obtained in distilling the various petroleum products, after every other known material is abstracted, the residue remaining is called asphalt, and this material has as much variation as the different waters that cover the surface area of the United States of America. The sand asphalt as now exploited for Florida for the reason that Florida is half sand and that sand is cheap, is one of the greatest mistakes that has ever been foisted upon a tax-paying community. The contractors that have undertaken to demonstrate and prove to the people that this is the road building material for Florida are now practically down and out of business and their bondsmen are completing their contract at a great loss to themselves.

In Lake County extending westward from Sanford to Mt. Dora and Eustis is a road of this character. This road today shows conclusively that many mistakes were made in amalgamation of the component parts formulating the top coating of asphaltic crust, also underneath the clay base has been demonstrated as being almost a complete failure. In the little villages mentioned the streets are peppered full of holes and the two years wear to which they have been subjected shows conclusively that the error has been made in the mixing together of the materials as specified for this work. In Polk County the same thing has happened, only worse. The demonstration amounting to \$380,000.00 already spent from their great bond issue has resulted in a road that is a disgrace to that county that something radically wrong has happened. It is either in the asphalt, in the sand, or in the mixing of the two together, or a lack of foundation, or in the lack of proper grading, or in a combination of all these conditions.

The writer does not pretend to fix the blame, as in the first place there is the Jordon Engineering Co., of Savannah, Ga., a company with a staff of expert engineers, so they claim; secondly, there is the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory that claim to be the foremost expert authority on asphalt and asphaltic mixtures and combinations of other material that there is in the United States. This company is known all over the United States from one end to the other and their business ability is evidently the landmark which secured them the contract for taking charge of the supervision of the Polk County roads acting in authority over the engineering firm that has charge of the construction.

Thirdly, now comes the citizens' committee backed up by the largest taxpayers in the county, the chairman of which is one of the largest individual taxpayers in the State of Florida, and represents one of the largest phosphate companies in the United States. This company has secured the services of several expert engineers, known throughout the country for their ability and large practice along the lines of highway construction. This committee after going over the three hundred and eighty thousand dollars worth of work which has just barely been completed, the final estimate of ten per cent being still held back by the county to satisfy liens and material claims as is required by all standard specifications in this class of construction, and in their last report state a finding which was published in the Tampa Tribune of August 14th, and copied into the St. Cloud Tribune of August 23rd, under the heading of "Tell of Defects in Polk County Roads." While this article deals only in a superficial way with these defect the citizens' committee has really spent several thousand dollars in determining the status of these highways as relating to material construction and present worth, the final determination arrived at after all this definitely states that forty per cent, or \$152,000.00 in round numbers in value of these present highways being only a small portion of the entire bond issue, is entirely lost and that the contractors are broken up and that it will be up to the bondsmen to repair and complete the highways which never will be under this specification a construction that will represent one-half of the money that is now expended in the first construction. A great many things might be said and could be proven but the principal thing that I wish to explain is that the road district No. 1, (now No. 2) of Osceola County about to construct roads at an expense of nearly \$300,000.00, when said roads are financed and constructed should be done under a full understanding of the things that might happen in fact could easily happen.

The first is that people are prone to be misled by the statements of others who claim to be in the possession of knowledge going to substantiate the claim of a superior and cheaper construction, when it is a well known fact that this class of material and this plan of building has proven an absolute failure in our neighboring counties. As these roads are not so many miles away from this location would it not be well for a committee of twelve representative taxpayers be selected to go over, investigate and report upon the feasibility of constructing the highway in question after the manner that has been followed out in our sister counties. I would suggest that this committee be select-

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### IDLENESS MAKES A FORTUNE

"If you sit idly you will lose money every minute," is a liberal paraphrase of a well known Japanese proverb and serves as a protest against idleness; but the Tokio "Hochi" cites the case of the great Buddha at Nara, which despite inaction is reaping a fortune. During the year ending June 25 the Buddha received 351,000 visitors, who paid admission fees aggregating \$9,350. The exaction of a fee to visit the big Buddha began in 1911, since which time \$127,500 gate money has been received.—East and West News.

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Clair F. Johnson, Editor.

## Letters To the Editor

## A Few Suggestions for the Rebuilding of the Burned District

Now that most of the business houses have been destroyed by the fire and will no doubt be, in time, replaced by others, it seems fitting that some thought should be taken by our business men in regard to the most desirable locations to erect them. The convenience of the public as well as the merchants should be considered in remodeling the business district. The "fisk theory" of "the public be damned" is hardly tenable. It is to the public—the consumers—on which the success of the merchants depends. In this connection it is well to remember that the meridional center of our city is west of Massachusetts avenue, also the center of population. Then why should the trend of the city's business be toward the east?

Our citizens ought to have equal rights in traveling distance to the business center, as you know they all have equal rights in paying taxes.

Apparently our business men in their mad scramble to keep in the vortex of this eastern migration, were imbued with the idea that their prosperity would suffer if they didn't fall in line, and so like a flock of sheep they followed the bell-wether. They don't consider that shopping people search always for the goods rather than the location of the vendor.

Now there are several reasons why our business men should consider carefully the location of the reconstruction of their business houses. I maintain that the logical location should be as near the center of the town as present conditions warrant. This would naturally be near the depot, the bank, the hotels, our public utilities, etc.

New York and Massachusetts avenues offer the ideal sites for the prospective merchant. Lots in the downtown district are abnormally high, while central building sites can be purchased at the present time at reasonable prices.

Come up on the divide, where you will get better fire protection, better sewerage, a more central location, and well pleased customers.

The delivery problem alone would be a big factor to the live merchant. Take a hypothetical case, as the lawyer says: Suppose a merchant was located, say five blocks east of the center of population, for every western delivery this would be ten extra blocks of travel or more than two-thirds of a mile. Figure out how many miles a year this would be. Does not this signify something to be considered in the expense account? Gasoline or horse feed and drivers' time mean something in three times of high cost of living.

B. G. Merrill.

Comrade Wm. Hall and wife returned to their home last Saturday after an extended visit to Mapleton, Minn., and other northern cities.

Calvin Parker, one of St. Cloud's bright young men, will leave for DeLand next week to take up the study of law at the Stetson University.

## GROWING OLD TOGETHER

"And though the first sweet sting of love be past,  
The sweet that almost venom is,  
Though youth  
With tender and extravagant delight,  
The first and secret kiss by twilight  
hedge,  
The innate farewell, repeated o'er and  
o'er,  
Pass off; there shall succeed a faithful  
peace;  
Beautiful friendship, tried by sun and  
wind,  
Durable from the daily loss of life,  
And though with sadder, still with  
kinder eyes,  
We shall behold all frailties; we shall  
haste  
To pardon and with mellowing mints  
to bless,  
Then though we must grow old we  
shall grow old."

—Stephen Phillips.

It is certainly a triumph to be able  
to sail into the harbor of old age  
freighted with well-reserved treasures  
of virtue gathered during a voyage  
crowded with good works.

What a blessed thing it is as we  
grow old to preserve the reason clear,  
the imagination rich and strong, the  
memory faithful, the conscience sensi-  
tive, the moral courage heroic and  
the temper sweet and pure, and say  
with Longfellow:

"For age hath opportunity no less  
Than youth itself, though in another  
dress;  
And as the evening twilight fades  
away,  
The sky is filled with stars invisible  
by day."

Opportunity to do spectacular things  
and gain public renown comes only to  
the few, but each person can do the  
things nearest him, and do them right,  
and in the Book of Records his career  
balances with the greatest.

Those who read a story recently  
published may have smiled at the in-  
nocent pride of the small boy who  
boasted of his father's presence at a  
notable banquet. When doubting com-  
panions remarked that the papers did  
not mention his father's name in the  
list of guests, the proud lad triumph-  
antly replied: "Oh, but it gives a  
lot of names and then says, 'and  
others.' That means father; he's al-  
ways 'others' in the papers."

That is what the most of us are  
everywhere—a part of the great, un-  
mentioned throng which makes up the  
majority. A few brilliant names  
flash into prominence and catch the  
eye, but along all lines the work is  
done and the places filled by the  
noble uncounted host of "others" who  
win no personal plaudits and achieve  
no individual popularity.

It is really these unnamed "others"  
who make everything possible. The  
leader is little without his followers,  
the general's most masterly plan of  
campaign remains but a plan until the  
rank and file carry it into effect. Even  
that glorious roll call of heroes and  
martyrs, the fifth chapter of He-  
brews, ends its enumeration with  
those same words, "and others," who  
witnessed, who endured, who suffered  
and triumphed, "of whom the world  
was not worthy," whose names, omit-  
ted on earth, "are written in heaven."

Whatever part we play in the drama  
of life let us say with the poet:

If I grant us old age,  
I'd have us very lenient toward our  
kind,  
Letting our waning senses first  
grow blind  
Toward sins that youthful zealots can  
engage,  
While we hug closer all the good  
we can find,  
I'd have us world foolish, heaven  
wise,  
Each lending each frail succor to  
withstand,  
Ungrudging, every mortal day's de-  
mand;  
While fear-fed lovers gaze in our old  
eyes,  
And go forth bold and glad and  
hand in hand."

At St. Cloud many of us may be  
able to renew our youth. The climate  
is gentle. The record writ in whitened  
hair cannot be changed, but the  
dimming eye can gaze out calmly, each  
soul serene with hope, and whatever  
may befall, the comrades, arm in arm,  
can with patience await the final call.

## W. C. T. U.

At a call meeting held recently at  
the home of President Mathews it  
was decided to place a box in the  
depot in which all W. C. T. U. mem-  
bers and any others who are so in-  
clined may deposit any good reading  
matter, temperance, moral, fiction, re-  
ligious, etc., calculated to uplift or  
improve the reading public. Sunday  
school papers are very often eagerly  
sought. Who knows the good that  
may result in enriching the quality  
of our citizenship, in adding to the  
gladness and purity of our social life,  
and even in laying a foundation for  
greater usefulness and stability in our  
national institutions by some noble  
thought garnered from some of this  
literature by our embryo statesmen?  
Clara E. Kenney, Cor. Sec.

## N. Y. Vets Association

St. Cloud, Fla., Sept. 4, 1917.  
The New York Veterans' Association  
met at Comrade Weatherston's  
on Tuesday afternoon, September 4th.  
Was called to order by Comrade L.  
W. Francher, president, and opened  
by singing America, followed by  
prayer by Rev. Stewart. Singing was  
led by Prof. Lynch, "Flow Gently,  
Sweet Afton," followed by reading  
minutes of last meeting, which stood  
approved. As there was no new busi-  
ness, Mrs. L. W. Francher took up  
the program. Song by the choir,  
Prof. Lynch leading. "Star-Spangled  
Banner" was sung, all joining. Re-  
marks by Comrade Weatherston,  
which was applauded. A reading by  
J. G. Hill, "The Advance." Reading  
by Mrs. Huston, "Decoration Day." Reading  
by Mrs. Evory, "Our Boys  
Who Are Fighting in France." A  
motion was made and carried to give  
Comrade Weatherston and wife a  
rising vote of thanks for their hospi-  
tality, which was unanimous, after  
which meeting closed to meet Octo-  
ber, first Tuesday in the month, in  
the park, weather permitting. Then  
a very social time was enjoyed and  
ice cream and cake was served and  
all went home unanimous in saying  
what a nice time we all had.

N. A. Stillwell, Press Cor.

## ELDER I. L. JENKINS AND FAMILY SUBSTANTIALLY REMEMBERED

A very pleasant gathering of mem-  
bers and friends of the Christian  
church surprised their pastor and  
family on Monday evening, by calling  
at the parsonage, and after invading  
the parsonage, they proceeded to un-  
burden themselves by depositing their  
"pounds" on the parsonage table, and  
after many expressions of apprecia-  
tions and good will, they all proceeded  
to the church building, where some  
time was spent in visiting, singing,  
and a short speech of appreciation by  
the pastor; the songs were very fit-  
tingly selected and at the close of the  
evening, so pleasantly spent, all joined  
hands, forming a large circle around  
the pastor and his family, then all  
sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds  
Our Hearts in Christian Love." This  
was a scene long to be remembered  
by all who were present, and after  
invoking God's blessing to rest upon  
all, the older people returned to their  
homes, while some of the young peo-  
ple repaired to the parsonage, where  
they enjoyed themselves for some  
time in honor of the thirtieth birth-  
day of Landis Jenkins, the youngest  
son of Elder and Mrs. Jenkins.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Monday was the regular monthly  
business meeting of the church.  
There were some important business  
transacted. Among other things  
were the calling of a pastor. A call  
was given to the present pastor for  
an indefinite term, for which the  
pastor wishes to express his heartfelt  
thanks for the Christian fellowship  
existing between members and pas-  
tor. May this fellowship grow  
stronger each day.

The pastor and family wish to ex-  
press their thanks for the many sub-  
stantial blessings left on our dining  
table, as well as the good will and  
love expressed by our many friends,  
on the occasion of your complete  
surprise last Monday evening. May  
God bless all who so kindly remem-  
bered us.

Next Lord's day morning we will  
answer the questions that were asked  
last Lord's day.

Evening subject: The Enemies of  
the Soul.

Conse. I. L. Jenkins,  
Pastor.

## From Over the Sea

Rev. Beauchamp is just in receipt  
of a letter from their daughter, Mrs.  
Jessie Hibbard, Palembang, Sumatra,  
Northeast India, of date July 6th,  
about seven weeks on the way over,  
and written to her sister, Mrs. Maudie  
Cowden, now of Jacksonville. She  
says: "The last few days have been  
rather strenuous, and still a few to  
follow which will probably be simi-  
lar. For a week Earl (Rev. Hibbard)  
has been in bed, threatened with dys-  
entery. The Dr. prescribed rest. He  
got up on Monday last and went to  
school part of the morning, and part  
of the next day; but was rewarded with  
an attack of fever. The fever left  
him, but is still suffering. But I  
think he is better. Then for the last  
week, Mrs. Faye (little six-year-  
old girl) has had fever and trouble  
in same way. So I've had two pa-  
tients, and company, the District  
Supt., Bro. Mansel, came in Monday,  
and been here since, but goes tomor-  
row evening. Then I've taken Earl's  
work in the school, from 8 to 12:30,  
so you may guess I've almost had  
my hands full. Then the servants,  
which are always a trial, (Malaya and  
know very little as to how to do)  
have been exceptionally so the last  
week, and Eugene (two-year-old,  
born in Penang, Straits Settlement,  
while on their work) has been cross,  
not to mention myself. But school  
closes next Tuesday, for holidays, so  
that school work will let up. So may  
not take the classes next week, but  
let them go a couple of days earlier.  
We were planning to go to a rest  
house up in the hills here in Sumatra  
as soon as school closes, but the Dr.  
thinks best to wait a week, and see  
how we are feeling, and yet we do  
need some fresh air so badly. Palembang  
is quite low, most of the land  
east of here is swampy. I am hoping  
for two weeks off anyhow.

We haven't gotten our mail yet, to-  
day, as the boat was very late, so will  
have to wait till morning now. We  
hope for some home letters tomorrow.  
Bro. Mansel brings us the news that  
southern Sumatra, which for the present  
means Palembang, and the Island  
of Bonka, are apportioned to the  
Northern N. Y. Conference. And our  
support which must come from Amer-  
ica, if we stay here, will be drawn at  
least in part from that Conference.  
He thinks it will be a good thing for  
Earl to take a charge in that Confer-  
ence next year when we come home  
on our furlough. If he does it will  
mean our support when we come back  
here to our work, in part, and also  
while we are home, which has to be  
considered. But we were just say-  
ing today, we would be almost as far  
from home as for seeing our dear  
ones as we are here. (No, not while  
we remain Florida, and brother  
Chas. in Atlanta, Ga.—Papa.) But  
Conference would have to allow us a  
month holiday to start with. But this  
is only a possibility. However, we  
are very anxious to have our support  
so we can come back again to our  
work here. Not because I, for my  
part, am worthy. You see I was born  
with red hair, and presume the tem-  
per it is credited with.

This evening went with D. Supt.  
to look at a building which we are con-  
sidering purchasing for school and  
church, the rooms are reasonable, but  
location in poor section of the city.  
There is a Malay house next door  
could be made a decent dwelling for  
us but for the locality, and then no  
yard or play grounds for the children.  
How is Papa? It's been a long time  
since we have heard from any of you.  
How is Burney, Lola and Darrel, and  
all the rest? Perhaps in a year we will  
be home or at least on the way, D. V.,  
or making preparations to come. We  
so wish we could get news from  
America as to the war conditions,  
what it doing? Telegrams here say  
no more ships leave Holland after  
next Tuesday. We do not know what  
that means. Well, Earl wants a rest,  
so will close, as am sitting by the  
bed with a bright light. Lots of love  
to one and all, and how is Bert, Old  
Boy (Mr. A. B. Cowden)? Write of-  
ten, Sister dear, don't forget us way  
out here, we feel rather shut off from  
the world, I must say. With lots of  
love, your own sister, Jessie.

## Things to Remember

Your house number,  
Your telephone number,  
Your girl's telephone number,  
Your automobile number,  
Your draft number,  
And the size of your hat.

W. B. POWELL

## Writes of Road Making Materials

BUILDERS USE  
BRICK  
AND CEMENT  
ENTIRELY

Other Materials Are Found Not to Stand the Strain of Modern Heavy Traffic

The Tribune is in receipt of a letter from Willis B. Powell, premier booster and newspaperman, of Clearwater, who, with his wife and daughter, is on a summer tour by automobile of several thousand miles. In the letter Mr. Powell, who is a keen observer, states that practically all kinds of roadmaking materials except brick and cement are being discarded as not up to the standard made necessary by the heavier traffic introduced by the automobile. He says asphalt macadam and similar materials have been laid on the shelf. Mr. Powell's letter follows:

Near Wheeling, somewhere in West Virginia, July 16, 1916.  
After traveling 3,500 miles I find that brick and cement are the only two permanent and comfortable roads. Through Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, over the course we traveled, there is not a foot of any other road than brick and cement being constructed. They are tearing up asphalt, tarred rock, macadam, gravel and other paving and laying fourteen to sixteen foot brick or cement paving. The auto traffic is even raveling roads made of tar and rock, while asphalt roads are about as good as if they were spread with butter.

W. B. POWELL.

—Tampa Tribune, July 20, 1916.

Many Cases Before  
County Court Mon.

Judge T. M. Murphy convened the  
October term of County Court Mon-  
day and after sounding the docket,  
called jurors and proceeded with the  
trial of criminal cases.

In the case of Jas. Baker, colored,  
charged with stealing clothing from  
Kissimmee Laundry, the jury returned  
a verdict of "not guilty." Baker  
is still in jail to answer to five other  
charges of larceny.

In the case of State of Florida vs.  
Van Ricketts, charged with the lar-  
ceny of a dog, the jury returned a  
verdict of not guilty. The evidence  
showed that the bull dog in question  
had been given to Ricketts when it  
was feared the dog had hydrophobia  
and afterwards the dog was killed on  
the belief that it had rabies.

In the case of the State vs. Wilson  
Crosby, charged with aggravated as-  
sault, the verdict was not guilty. This  
case was the result of a difficulty be-  
tween D. P. Kaulerson and Wilson  
Crosby. The jury on this case was  
out most of the day wrestling with  
the evidence introduced.

All the forenoon session Tuesday  
was occupied by taking testimony in  
the case against Will and John Boat-  
wright, alleged to have killed a hog  
belonging to other parties. The argu-  
ments were concluded at noon and  
resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing  
to agree.

A second trial on the charge of  
stealing laundry was given James  
Baker, colored, Wednesday, and he  
was found guilty. He was given a  
sentence of one day in jail and will  
be arrested today on a charge of  
stealing two shotguns. He will be  
held over to the grand jury, which  
meets in November.

In the case of the state versus  
Paul Weaver, colored, charged with  
selling liquor, the jury failed to agree,  
resulting in a mistrial.

The case of Chas. Edwards, colored,  
charged with selling liquor, occupied  
most of the day Wednesday.

In the case against H. P. Tindall it  
was shown to the court that Tindall  
had joined the army and he was dis-  
missed on the charge of violating the  
fish laws of the county.

The assault charge against Wm.  
Montaloca was nolle prossed, no wit-  
ness appearing against him.

The case against Sam Turck was  
nolle prossed.

The case against Carl Fryer was  
nolle prossed because he had already  
been fined for the same crime in Polk  
county.

## Civil Cases

In the case of Lupfer and Prather  
versus Grover Huppel, the case was  
referred to a referee in chancery for  
settlement.

In the case of W. A. Gregory vs.  
Mach Bros., the case was dismissed,  
with costs charged to the plaintiff.

In the cases of the City of St.  
Cloud versus E. G. Farris, A. E.  
Graham and J. P. Paris, for the col-  
lection of payments for hard-surface.  
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Mr. S. E. Waters, of Orlando, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gessford.

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Deputy Sheriff Robert Campbell has been suffering from rheumatism in his left hand this week.

Paul Northrop, of this city, will teach mathematics and have charge of the athletics in the public school at Wanchula this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill and Mrs. S. E. Hill spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gessford on Florida avenue and Fourteenth street last Thursday.

Mr. William Hall and wife arrived from Minnesota Monday. They enjoyed a pleasant trip and are at their home on Missouri avenue and 17th street.

After a delightful sojourn in the Golden State, Mrs. Dr. M. B. Cushman will return to St. Cloud on September 17th and resume her practice on Florida avenue.

The Farris Hotel is again open for business. We are now ready to serve the public with meals and rooms for the coming season.

At a business meeting held last Monday afternoon, the First Christian church extended a call to its present pastor, Mr. J. L. Jenkins, for on that year, beginning the first of November.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. S. E. Hill, 50 East 11th street, between Ohio and Indiana avenues, Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. As this is an annual election of officers, it is desired that all members be present.

A. S. Cole and wife, as "come-backers" for the seventh time, arrived from the North last Wednesday evening and are now preparing for a fall and winter garden at their home on California avenue and Fifteenth street. Their daughter and grandchild, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Emma Whitaker Day, of West Union, O., were to come South with them but failed to be ready and will come later on.

Comrade M. H. Reed, of Belfield, N. D., who served in Co. B, 45th Ohio Volunteers, and a former resident on a five-acre tract just south of St. Cloud, arrived in the city last Wednesday evening. He started South August the 11th and spent a week in Minnesota with friends and relatives, and two weeks in Ohio, his native state. Before starting South he visited Idaho, Oregon and Washington. He has twenty-five acres of timbered land just east of St. Cloud.

Want Ads in the St. Cloud Tribune bring good results.

Comrade E. E. Livermore has been serving on the petit jury at the county court, in session this week.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford, on Florida avenue and Fourteenth street, last Thursday evening to remind Mrs. Gessford it was her birthday. The evening was spent in games. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. We departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Gessford many happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kenney and sons, Billie and Howard.

A just complaint is being made about the postoffice getting too far East for the West End people. The postoffice should be on Massachusetts avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. The old bank building on 12th street and New York avenue would give more room and be more central for all until we can do better. The city will be full of "come-backers," homeseekers and tourists very soon and they will look for proper postoffice accommodations and not to stand on the streets in the rain to wait for their mail. Let us look after this matter.

County Agent Evans says now is the time for us to get busy on that fall garden that we have been talking about all summer. Among the things that he suggests planting now, the following will cut down the high cost of living: Strawberries, peppers, eggplants, tomatoes and stand-over sweet potatoes. A little later beans, peas, beets, turnips, onions and all other vegetables can be planted. We have been telling our friends in the North what we can do so long that it is about time that we now get busy and show them. Let's do it. What do you say?

County Agent B. E. Evans was in the city, as is his usual custom, on Tuesday and among other things made the following suggestion which may prove helpful to parties growing Natal grass in this county: The recent rains have caused the Natal grass, which has been more or less at a standstill, to make very rapid and rank growths. A number of fields of this grass that had been given up as a "bad job" have made such wonderful growths within the last three or four weeks as to make a very paying crop, and in other cases will cut as much as a ton to the acre. If this grass were cut now and an application of 100 to 125 pounds of nitrate of soda applied broadcast, it is very probable that an even more satisfactory cutting will be secured later. The hay crop this year is very short in all sections of the country and is being sold at from \$25 to \$35 per ton, thus making it all the more necessary for us to save all the hay we can at this time.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Allard, of Knowlesville, N. Y., Sunday, August 26, 1917, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Ida Hill, mother of Mrs. Allard; also in honor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Currier, of St. Cloud, Fla., who are visiting relatives in New York. Mrs.

A few other relatives. A bountiful dinner was prepared by loving hands the day previous. The day was spent with sacred music and singing and prayer and thanksgiving to God for his goodness and the opportunity of bringing the loved ones together. The music was furnished by Mr. Currier on his violin and Fred Hill, his grandson, on the cornet. Everyone felt that the day was well spent and will long be remembered by all. After singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the goodbyes were said, all returned to their homes wishing Mrs. Hill many more happy birthdays and Mr. and Mrs. Currier a safe return to their home, where they expect to reach about October 1st. They leave New York August 29 for Ohio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hill and one son to visit Mrs. Hill's brother, whom she has not seen for twenty-four years, the trip being made by automobile. Mrs. Hill and little Elsie will be remembered as visiting in St. Cloud several weeks four years ago, and who join Mr. and Mrs. Currier in sending best wishes to all St. Cloud friends.

The Loyal Daughters class met at the church Friday afternoon, August 31st, with the usual attendance. Meeting opened with song, scripture reading and prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports of various committees showed the work of the class in good condition. Several good suggestions were made whereby the membership and interests of the class might be increased. Plans were made for the fall and winter work.

Six books were added to the class library by Mrs. C. W. Morseman. Four visitors were present. The social hour was enjoyed by all. A fine lunch was served.

Class adjourned to meet at the same place in two weeks.

Minnie Barber, Press Cor.

Comrade Joseph McIntire passed away suddenly at his home, Wisconsin avenue and 13th street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. He served in the 21st Maine Regiment, a man of fine personality and good standing with all his fellowmen, and a desired citizen of St. Cloud. He leaves a widow and one son and two grandchildren, Frank and Mable McIntire, in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Dr. L. C. Riddle, Dentist. Office Conn building, High grade work. 2-11

James N. King, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Okeechobee, Fla., has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church of St. Cloud, beginning his duties Sunday, Sept. 3.

A. G. Durham and wife left our midst Tuesday evening, for their future home in Michigan. Mr. Durham was a successful business man until our recent fire, also city treasurer. We shall miss his genial couple and hope for their return some day.

Comrade G. F. Bullard, Past Department Commander, G. A. R., is in receipt of a handsome member badge from the recent convention of the organization held in Boston. Past Department Commanders all receive these membership badges whether they are in attendance or not.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tunnicliffe, of New York, arrived in St. Cloud last Saturday and expect to make their permanent home in our midst. They have a new cottage under construction which they will occupy as soon as complete. Mr. and Mrs. Tunnicliffe have spent many winters in St. Cloud and have many friends here who are delighted they have returned to take up their residence here.

## Veterans' Association

The Veterans' Association met at 2 p. m., September 1st. President Kenney presiding. Opened by singing "America." Prayer by Chaplain Beauchamp. Song "The Red, White and Blue." Reading and approval of minutes of preceding meeting. Nothing offered for good of the association or city. Neither were there any visitors or new arrivals presented to be introduced. The President made some remarks explaining that when we talked about the Kaiser or Germany we do not mean the Germans as a people, but we do mean the rulers and their idea of divine right to rule by military power. Rev. Beauchamp read a letter from Chaplain Wescott that was highly appreciated.

Collection for hall expenses amounted to 87 cents.

Mrs. Worrall took charge for the social program, the first being piano music.

Recitation by Comrade Sill.

Piano duet by Mrs. Barber and Miss Edith Harrod.

Reading by Mrs. Stillwell.

Lloyd Phillips, harmonica music.

Reading by Mrs. Cranston.

Sketches and Anecdotes of War and Battle, by Secretary Brown.

Music by Mrs. Barber and Worrall, with piano and violin.

The program was short but good. Each and every selection was cheered and some had to respond to encores. Oh, yes, I must not forget to mention little Miss Cathcart and Master McMillan, dressed as old folks and sang "The Gypsy's Warning," and in answer to a hearty encore gave a second selection, all good. Mrs. Worrall has our thanks, as she only had short notice to get it up.

J. L. Brown, Sec.

## TURNER EVANS, OF ORLANDO, WINS GUN CLUB CUP

Kissimmee "Shooters" Fail to Overcome Scores of Neighbor "Gunners"

Turner Evans of Orlando, walked away with the silver cup offered by the Kissimmee club at a shoot held at the club grounds on Labor Day. Mr. Evans donated the cup to the Kissimmee club to be contested for in a series of matches at a later date, the first one of which will be held on Sept. 1.

The score Monday was as follows:

| Gunner          | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | Total |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| M. E. Stevens   | 19 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 80    |
| J. E. Luper     | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 91    |
| J. W. Simpson   | 15 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 83    |
| Geo. Overstreet | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 94    |
| Turner Evans    | 18 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 94    |
| G. H. Prather   | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 82    |
| Roma Thomas     | 16 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 77    |
| B. E. Haley     | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 85    |

Evans having tied the score with Overstreet on the first possible too shot off the tie, resulting in Evans making 21 out of a possible 25, while Overstreet made only 18.

St. Cloud's gunners will have to look to their laurels when the series starts for permanent ownership of the cup.

A. G. Durham, for many months one of St. Cloud's successful merchants, and who lost his stock in the recent fire, left Wednesday for Greenville, Mich., where he formerly lived.

The first automobile to pass over the new St. Johns river bridge on the St. Cloud-Melbourne highway was that of Mr. McClure, of Melbourne, who came over into Osceola county last Sunday on a tour of inspection on the St. Cloud end of the road. Mr. S. W. Porter was out in that section Sunday and met the Melbourne party, going over to the bridge himself to look over the new work.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I, J. L. Brown am not responsible for any indebtedness contracted by C. McD. Ward. J. L. Brown. St. Cloud, Aug. 8, 1917. 52-1f

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased Durham's Department Store, we will have a strong stock of novelties as soon as it arrives.

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## Two Additional Rooms For Primary Grades in St. Cloud

The primary grades of the St. Cloud school will be provided with two additional rooms to be erected on the corner of the present school grounds, action to award a contract for the construction of this building being taken by the County School Board last Monday.

The two-room building to be erected is expected to meet the requirements of the increasing enrollment in the St. Cloud school until such time

as a elaborate new building is needed, and will be located where the grades can be under the direct supervision of the principal, which would not be possible had the county board located the temporary building elsewhere.

An advertisement for bids for this addition to the school is published in this issue of the Tribune.

## BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP

Two grocers were competing for trade in a northern city, and their stores were both located in the same block. One of them made a specialty of California oranges, while the other carried nothing but Florida fruit in stock. One morning the dealer handling California oranges displayed a large sign in his window, "Just Received a Carload of Beautiful California Oranges," and the fruit he had on exhibition certainly lived up to the sign from the standpoint of personal appearance. The rival grocer looked at the sign, then at the attractive fruit and compared it with the rusty Florida oranges gracing his own window. He felt hopelessly outclassed for a moment, and then had a brilliant idea. He painted a sign twice the size of his competitor's, which read: "Just Received a Carload of Ugly Florida Oranges. Beauty is Only Skin Deep." He got the trade.—Florida Grower.

## SCHOOL NOTICE

Let all pupils of the St. Cloud Public School bring their promotion cards with them to school on Monday, Sept. 17.

Pupils desiring to enter from other schools are requested to bring on the morning of the 13th inst. their promotion cards or whatever certificates of credit they may have. If these are deemed sufficient they will be relieved of the entrance examinations.

Regular examinations, beginning at 9 o'clock the 13th and 14th, for entrance into the several classes will be given all to whom it is considered advisable to give them.

Thanking you, the good people of St. Cloud, in advance for your generous co-operation with the school, I am

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## To Eat Or Not To Eat

"Change is the order of the Universe, and nothing stands," said the great W. C. Brann. And after reviewing some of the articles that our brother editors are publishing on "How to Be Happy and Healthy, Though Hungry," we see no reason to contradict the utterance of the Iconoclast.

By which we mean that there was a time once, and a very good time it was when our American idea of happiness consisted in holding a job which enabled us to buy, pay for and eat three "squares" per day. But that was before the dietetic expert got in his deadly work.

Lord knows that it is hard enough now to procure the wherewithal for our mashed potatoes and gravy without having to learn as we are about to eat them that we are flirting with the bacillus of pip with each knife-forkful.

The drink question was settled long ago. Champagne makes a fellow marry a chorus girl, whiskey gives him the D. T.'s, gin produces a hob-nailed liver, beer induces biliousness, milk is full of tuberculosis germs, water contains typhoid bacteria, coffee frays the nerves, tea tans the stomach, and cocoa drives him nutty, so there you are!

And as for the festive weed, the soothing Havana, the fragrant Turkish and Virginia blend, and the Democratic pipe, we now know, thanks to the untiring efforts of scientific investigators, that with each whiff of smoke we were burning holies in our gizzard.

But we did think they might let us eat—if we could afford it. We were wrong. The juicy tenderloin, the appetizing lamb chop, the savory pot roast, the filling pork and beans, the luscious boiled corned beef must all get the hook. Do not delude yourself that the high cost of living and the retrenchments of your rations thereby enforced will save you in this respect. Professor Starvemout, N. N. G., has demonstrated perfectly that one cubic centimeter eaten by a peasant six years last Michaelmas was sufficient meat to produce auto intoxication and death. And do not forget that Dr. Scaremstiff cites an instance that must make even the most skeptical pause. There was a horse that

was fed six ears of corn and a hatful of oats in the morning and the farmer who followed the plow said horse was drawing and eating sixteen slices of liver and bacon and three stacks of hotcakes. The man actually got tired before the horse! The Doctor witnessed the experiment himself and has proved his contentions to any fair-minded person by showing that the farmer swore sixteen times when swinging the plow around stumps while the horse never said a word!

But here is a question we have never been able to solve: If grains and grasses make hogs and cattle healthy, why should eating the healthy carcasses of these beasts when slaughtered put sand in our gear-boxes? We are simply eating the beneficent dainties of the soil second-handed!

In reading the wonderful benefits accruing from eating Unecda-Bale-of-Hay, predigested whisk brooms and last year's dining car crumbs we cannot help thinking of the fate of a man who started one of these fads. He ran with an imitation coffee. It tasted like coffee would, provided it tasted like an infusion of scorched napkins. Also, he invented a species of bird gravel, only somewhat harder and grittier than we were advised to eat with cream. Of course the cream did good work, but his "Sawdusto, the ideal brain food for brainless people, got the credit.

Well, one day this man got away from his keeper, put a gun in his mouth, pulled the trigger with his toe and went to try his salesmanship and methods in the Happy Hunting Grounds. There was a reason. Perhaps he ate some of his own products.

Summing the whole matter up, it would appear that the belief of the people we refer to here is embodied in two canons:

1. If it looks good, tastes swell and you like it, then it is poison and you mustn't touch it.  
2. The digestibility of a thing increases in proportion to the square of its unappetizing and inedible qualities.

Apply these two rules. You will frequently be hungry. You will break a few teeth now and then on some harveyized biscuits. Your jaws will tire from attempts to Fletcherize an occasional Portland cement doughnut,

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In every lot of hogs on feed two or three weeks quickly and aerally eat less than others. If all would fatten like these, the entire drove would be ready of the market six weeks earlier and to save six weeks' feed is an item that you fully understand.

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## ALASKA REINDEER NEW FOOD SOURCE

### U. S. May Turn Northward to Replenish Its Supply

The year 1892 saw the beginning of a constructive and beneficial policy inaugurated by the Federal government in Alaska, when the importation of reindeer began from Siberia to this territory, says "The Alaska Railroad Record." This importation continued for ten years, at the end of which time 1,200 had been brought over. From this nucleus the present Alaska reindeer service grew. The 1915 report shows a total of 70,243 reindeer distributed among 76 herds. Of this number 46,683, or 66 per cent, are owned by 1,140 natives; 3,408, or 5 per cent, are owned by the United States; 6,890 or 10 per cent, are owned by the missions, and 13,262, or 19 per cent, are owned by Laplanders and others. The total income of the natives from the reindeer industry for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, exclusive of meat and hides used by the natives themselves, was \$81,997.

The distribution of the deer among the natives has been accomplished through a system of apprenticeship. According to the rules and regulations of the reindeer service, the term of apprenticeship is four years. At the end of the first year of his apprenticeship the native whose work is approved by the local superintendent receives six reindeer; at the end of the second year, eight reindeer; at the end of the third year, ten reindeer, and at the end of the fourth year, twelve reindeer. With the approval of the local superintendent of the station, the apprentice may sell the meat of the surplus deer for food and the skins for clothing. He is encouraged to use his sled deer for carrying mail passengers and freight.

Under the satisfactory termination of his contract of apprenticeship an apprentice becomes a herder and assumes charge of his herd, subject to the rules and regulations of the reindeer service. The herder must then, in turn, train and reward apprentices in accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations. The system of distribution, therefore, continues automatically.

Until the summer of 1914 the industry had been confined to the natives and the Laplanders. The latter obtained their deer in payment of the services rendered as instructors of the Eskimoes in the care and management of the deer. During the year last mentioned a company of white men was organized at Nome, and about 1,200 deer were purchased from one of these Laplanders.

The last year saw an extension of the reindeer fairs. During January and February, 1916, fairs were held at Agiak, on the Kuskokwim River; Shakotik, near Unalakleet; Igloo, on the Seward Peninsula, and Nooryik, near Kotzebue. The fairs were conducted on more elaborate plans than the previous year. Every herd sent its delegation to the fair in its vicinity, whenever it was possible, and the interest ran high in all matters pertaining to the reindeer industry. Offers of various kinds were made, but, oh! man, let not the memory of roast turkey and cranberry and mince pie dinners, and chafing dish parties with Welch rarebit assail your nostrils with their haunting odors! For, remember the actor, who ever eats, and you can save 80 per cent of your salary by cutting out breakfast, dinner and supper, and at the age of seventy-one your blood pressure, if you don't die of starvation in the meantime, may be 100.

Con O. Lee, in Florida Grower

with prizes for each deer. Races and target contests were held. Prizes for the various events had been contributed by Seattle merchants, and added much to the interest. The friendly rivalry thus engendered is doing much toward increasing the interest of all herders in the different phases of reindeer work.

The reindeer have now been distributed over practically all Western Alaska, extending from Point Barrow down to the Aleutian Islands. The Copper River Valley and the upper Kuskokwim are the next to be stocked with reindeer. Most of the larger islands of the Aleutian group have been stocked with small herds, and the only one remaining unstocked, namely, Attu, will receive attention as soon as possible.

In the past most of the attention of the officials of the Bureau of Education has been given to the establishment of new herds and the distribution of the deer in sections not already stocked. From now on, however, with the distribution practically accomplished, attention will be given to the subject of developing markets for the meat. Small shipments of deer have been made from time to time, the last summer having seen the exportation of about 200, but no systematic exportation of the meat has heretofore been made. With thousands of surplus deer at hand each year, the time has now come to seriously consider the ways and means by which this meat may be satisfactorily marketed. While much meat is sold annually to people in Alaska there is at hand a surplus amount which can and should be exported to the United States. Under proper management Alaska may become in due time a source of a large meat supply for the people of the United States.—Christian Science Monitor.

## PEACHES IS PEACHES, BUT SKINS AIN'T PEELINGS

"An apple," George DuMaurier said, "is a fine fruit, until you have tasted a peach!"

Using a damnable power of reiterating that maxim in his famous "Tribby," he doubtless meant to indicate that when the peach came along it was all off for the apple, be it crab or pippin.

But he omitted to say that when you got the peach (neuter or feminine) you gave trouble a mortgage on your happiness.

Such, anyhow, seems to be the case with the Peach Growers Association of California.

The fuzzy overcoat was a drawback to successful marketing, and peeling by hand was unprofitable. Therefore a method of dipping in a mild solution of lye and gently rubbing the epidermis from the pulp was resorted to. It would have been a wonderful success, except that the Department of Agriculture said that such peaches could not be labeled "peeled." There is a difference in some minds between pants and trousers.

The association then offered a prize of \$100 for a name that would tell the people that the peaches were flayed alive, but which would not bring them within the category of misbranding. They got 70,000 suggestions, but nothing suitable.

There was a man once who got over some particularly obnoxious rulings of a pure food board in a northern State by printing on his labels "Guaranteed Artificially Colored"—"Highly Adulterated" and it might be possible for the above association to get away with a slogan, "Everybody except the Department of Agriculture thinks these are peeled peaches." What do you think about it?

Or, maybe the manufacturers of safety razors can come to the rescue with a suggestion. Possibly if they took the picture of some movie star they might put this trade phrase, "Tessie Flindub has had her face thoroughly washed, but we didn't skin her in the process."

Strange as it may seem "Peeldpeach" and "Allpeeld" were not mentioned in the list of names mentioned.

If all others fail we would offer a suggestion that the peaches be sold in a package with no name, only a great big interrogation point for a label.

How about it?

Hogs cannot be made on pasture alone, neither can they be produced profitably without pasture.

If you can't attend the University of Florida college of agriculture, one of the correspondence courses they offer might be of great help.

## EVERY WORD TRUE

(Editorial From "South Florida Sentinel," Orlando, Fla., June 11th, 1915)

**Build brick roads and stop wasting money. Secure a permanent investment and stop the everlasting expense of upkeep. This is our advice to the people of this county in regard to road building. We do not expect the advice to be heeded. The first cost of brick roads scares the taxpayer and he balks. Perhaps some day the people will learn from costly experiment that it is cheaper to build permanently than to build cheaply and continuously.**

—Lakeland Telegram.

Brother Hetherington did not waste any words. Everything he says in the above is true, because it has been proven so in Orange. This county was the first in the state to lead off with good roads. Various materials have been used, but nothing has been tried that has given the satisfaction like brick.

—ADY

## Florida Counties Can Eradicate Hookworm in Their Borders

Which Florida county will be the first to move for hookworm eradication within its borders? This is a question the State Board of Health is asking in its campaign to bring about reduction in the prevalence of this disease in Florida and one which should greatly concern citizens residing in intensely infected areas. Although Florida was the pioneer State in attempts to remove the hookworm menace from its people, she is now far behind other states in continuation of the work which is accepted by the best authorities as the most effective means of eradication. The Rockefeller Foundation spent five years and about \$1,000,000 finding out that holding of clinics and treatment of a part of the hookworm sufferers in a community and leaving a hookworm environment would not remove the disease.

At the present time the Foundation works what is known as the intensive unit system. By this plan a county, which is usually the accepted unit, signifies its willingness to commence a rigorous campaign against the hookworm. It makes an appropriation and both the state and the Rockefeller people meet this with equal amounts, sum of the county's contribution.

In this way each unit is cleaned of the hookworm disease and the future reassured against re-infection more effectively than through any other system that has been discovered. When the Rockefeller Foundation first commenced its study of hookworm eradication, Florida's State Board of Health already was operating clinics. The people in infected areas would be gathered together in groups at school houses, in churches and rural villages for examination and treatment by the Board's physicians.

By this plan only a part of the infected people would be cured thus leaving a large percentage of infection which would cause a redistribution of the disease and undo the work of eradication as fast as it was accomplished. Realization of the lack of feasibility of this plan was the cause of its abandonment for the intensive unit system later.

The beauty of this clean-up system is that it not only clears the hookworm deck but likewise typhoid, dysentery, diarrhoea—in fact all the intestinal diseases, which is responsible

for a large majority of our preventable deaths in this State.

When the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission was formed, one of the first things done by Wycliffe Rose, who was placed in charge of the work as chief administrative officer, was to come to Florida and examine conditions. When he appointed Dr. A. G. Fort to assume charge of the work in Georgia, he ordered him to proceed to Florida and begin a study of the plan then in use here. Later Dr. John A. Fernald, now assistant director general of the International Health Board, also came and made a careful survey of Florida's plan. Thus the work then conducted by the State Board of Health, while dismissed now as ineffectual, was the basis of present day treatment and eradication work.

As far as the individual is concerned, the hookworm will disappear of its own accord in two or three years, even if treatment is not had. The worm does not propagate within the system. When this development of conditions for its propagation removed, the larvae is ended and favorable conditions for its propagation removed, the larvae is ended and favorable conditions for its propagation removed, the larvae is ended and favorable conditions for its propagation removed.

At this time there is not a single intensive unit being operated in the State. The work is in progress in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and North and South Carolina. The means of establishing a clean-up crusade in Florida is available. Which Florida county will be the first to take the work up?

## WOMAN CURES HORSE COLIC

The men were away as usual. The horse was bad. A lone woman could not "drench" in the old way. She called up a neighbor and her men were away—but: "We have Farris Colic Remedy that you drop on the horse's tongue," says Mrs. Neighbor, so she came over and dropped Farris Colic Remedy on the horse's tongue and the horse was well when the men came home. Moral: Get Farris Colic Remedy so the women can cure horse colic. We sell it at 50 cts. a bottle on the Money Back Plan.—H. C. Hartley.

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## CHURCH AND LODGE NOTICES

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:30; morning service 10:30; evening Christian Endeavor 6:00; chart lecture 7:30; Wednesday, prayer meeting. All are cordially invited to all these services.

M. E. Church announcements:—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon at 10:30; Junior League at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; sermon at 7 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Northrop, pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7. J. T. W. Stewart, Pastor.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Gospel service at 7 p. m. Prayer service Wednesdays at 7 p. m.

St. Cloud Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., regular meeting second and fourth Friday evening each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Hall corner 10th and Penn. ave.

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, A. & N. U. Regular meeting first and third Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

The Daughters of Veterans will hold their meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m., in G. A. R. Hall.

## SEED BEDS NEED CLEAN SOIL

Sterilizing the Soil with Formalin will Kill the Parasites

Nearly all important diseases of truck crops in Florida are due to the work of certain parasitic fungi and bacteria. These parasites are first introduced into the field, usually with contaminated seed, plants, parts, and with the soil, or are brought in by the wind. Once these parasites begin to grow in the plants, they usually multiply with great rapidity.

Many of the diseases are brought into the field with plants from the seed bed, says C. D. Sherbakoff of the University of Florida experiment station. Therefore, it is wise to make sure that soil and seed in the seed bed are free from any disease. It is best to sterilize the soil either with formalin or with steam, or at least to locate the seed bed on virgin soil and in an isolated place, somewhere in the woods, where the plants will be protected from the wind and insects which may carry the infection.

The soil may be freed from the germs of the various parasites causing diseases by the application of a diluted formaldehyde solution. Dilute 1 part of 40 percent formaldehyde in 50 parts of water and apply this solution to the soil at the rate of one-half gallon to each square foot of the seed bed surface.

The treatment should be given after the seed bed is prepared for planting and at least ten days before planting the seed. The soil should be well

stirred before the treatment so that it will readily absorb the required amount of the solution. The surface of the seed bed should be level so that the solution will not run off and also so that all parts may be treated uniformly. This application can be made conveniently with a sprinkler.

Immediately after the treatment the beds should be covered with sacks or canvas for a period of 24 to 48 hours. This is to prevent a too rapid evaporation of the poison. After this period the covering should be removed and the poison allowed to escape. An occasional stirring of the soil will promote quicker evaporation. This is necessary because if the formalin has not been sufficiently evaporated it will injure the young plants.

## A HINT ON BUYING FEEDS

The fertility of the farm must be maintained. Every bit of manure produced on the farm should be saved and returned to the soil. But even in livestock farming where little or no grain or roughage is sold and when proper care is taken of the manure, not all of the fertility removed in the crops is returned in the manure. By growing legumes the supply of nitrogen in the soil can usually be maintained, sooner or later it will be necessary to make good the steady loss of potash and phosphoric acid.

For this reason, one should always consider in buying feeding stuffs not only the feeding value but also their worth as fertilizers, says J. M. Scott of the University of Florida experiment station. In purchasing, those concentrates rich in phosphoric acid and potash many livestock farms are steadily being increased in fertility. Such concentrates are wheat bran, middlings, linseed meal, cottonseed meal, etc. By choosing them, a double benefit is received.

## LET YOUR GRAIN MATURE

If you have a grain crop growing in the field it will be well to let it make a good grain crop, usually. Go weed will furnish an ample hay crop; if they do not fill, the crop may then make a good hay crop, but it also makes a good grain crop. Rice is especially true of rice, says Florida extension division. Rice the grains will be needed for feeding going to fill, leave them to mature, and if you see that the heads are into your fields when they are blooming this year rather than to cut be cut for hay.

It sometimes happens that rice blooming during the rainy season does not produce much grain. That which blooms later is more likely to make a good crop.

## EVEN A VOLCANO HAS FEELINGS

Vera Vampire: "The volcano acted up something awful last night."

Bessie Brimstone: "Can you blame it? We threw a food speculator down the crater."—Cartoons Magazine.

## NEW BULLETIN FOR TRUCKERS

Some Important Diseases of Truck Crops With Control Measures

Another valuable bulletin for truck growers in Florida has just been published by the University of Florida experiment station. C. D. Sherbakoff of the department of plant pathology is the author, and like other publications of the Station, this eighty-eight page bulletin will be mailed free to any address in Florida.

The most important diseases of the truck crops commonly grown in the State, are discussed, and control measures given. In many instances an illustration of how the disease affects the plant or its fruit, is shown. This bulletin, No. 139, and Bulletin 134, Truck and Garden Insects, contain much valuable information and should be at the hand of every trucker in Florida.

A valuable section in Bulletin 139 is a discussion of the general measures for the control of truck diseases. This section answers many questions concerning cultural methods, sanitation, importance of healthy seed, seed disinfection, crop rotation, spraying, care of the seed bed, soil sterilization, and the possibility of finding disease resistant varieties.

Fifteen pages of the bulletin are given to the discussion of potato diseases, and nineteen are given to the discussion of tomato diseases. Bean, cabbage, cantaloupe, cucumber, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, lettuce, pea, pepper, sweet potato, and watermelon diseases are discussed.

The forepart of the bulletin is taken up with a discussion of the materials used in the control of truck diseases.

## CITRUS GROVES IN SEPTEMBER

Work for the Month is Suggested by the Experiment Station

September is a busy month in the citrus grove. There are pests and diseases to be watched for, and with the rainy season drawing to a close the grove must be given careful attention. The following program for work is suggested by the University of Florida experiment station.

Pests.—The chief pests that are to be watched for are whiteflies, plant bugs, purple scale, and rust mites. The brown fungus spray with the oil emulsion will control the whitefly. For plant bugs, cut the cover crop from the trees toward the middles. For the scale, apply the oil emulsions. Lime-sulphur spray will control the rust mites.

Diseases.—The chief diseases likely to show up are stem-end rot, wither-tip, anthracnose, gummosis, foot rot, dieback, and flecking. Keeping the fruit clean of the scales and the tree free from deadwood will go far in preventing the stem-end rot. Wither-tip will give way before a careful pruning. If anthracnose is found, spray the fruit with ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate. For gummosis or foot rot, clean out all the diseased or affected tissues and paint the exposed surfaces with avenarius carbolineum. Nothing can be done for dieback marked fruit, but the trees may be given treatment to prevent a recurrence of the trouble. Flecking may be prevented by the proper soil treatment.

Cultivation.—Some growers plow their groves during September. There is quite a diversity of opinion as to how much cultivation a grove should receive and when it should be cultivated. It is probably better to delay plowing until later in the fall.

Cover Crop.—The cover crop should be cut this month, if it has not already been done. If the soil is well supplied with humus it may be removed for hay. If the soil is lacking in humus, if possible, leave it to be plowed under.

Fertilizers.—If the trees are showing nitrogen hunger by a yellowing of the foliage, give the trees a light application of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia. The heavy rains during the rainy season wash much of the available ammonia out of the soil.

Citrus Seminar.—Make your plans to attend the Eighth Annual Citrus Seminar which will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, from October 9 to 12, inclusive. Ask anyone who has attended if you are in doubt as to whether it is worth your while.

Farmers who did not have enough corn to fill their silos should plant a fall sorghum crop for that purpose. The University of Florida extension division recommends it.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that B. G. Merrill, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1002, 1003, 1004, dated the 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for Tax Deed to issue in accordance to law.

Said certificates embrace the following described land, lying and being situated in Osceola County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14, Block 305, Lot 7, Block 306 and Lot 8, Block 306, all of the Town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificates at the sum of \$1,000.00, and being owned by Seminole Land and Investment Company, W. J. Hoag and G. A. Mulkins. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of August, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, Florida, vs. J. L. Overstreet, Plaintiff, and J. L. Overstreet, Defendant.

To all whom it may concern: It is further ordered that the said order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola and State of Florida.

Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, Judge of said Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 29th day of August, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET, as Clerk Circuit Court aforesaid.

Johnston & Garrett, as Counsel for Complainant.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In re estate of Charles S. Cooper. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1917, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, judge of said court, as Judge of probate, for my final discharge as executrix of the estate of Charles S. Cooper, deceased; and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as executrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated June 8th, A. D. 1917.

Grace W. Cooper, Executrix.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, on August 20th, 1917, the said City Council will receive, open and consider bids, at the Clerk's office in said City, on Friday, September 14th, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the grading, curbing and paving in said City of the following named streets:

Tenth Street: Florida Avenue to Ohio Avenue, 24 feet wide. Ohio Avenue to Indiana Avenue, 20 feet wide. Indiana Avenue to East Corporation limit, 8 feet wide. Massachusetts Avenue to Kentucky Avenue, 28 feet wide. Kentucky Avenue to Missouri Avenue, 18 feet wide.

Massachusetts Avenue: Eleventh Street to Right of Way of A. C. L. Ry., 28 feet wide.

Florida Avenue: Seventh Street to Eleventh Street, 15 feet wide on each side of parking in center.

Pennsylvania Avenue: Railroad right of way to Lake Front Boulevard, 15 feet wide.

Curbing to be of 4x14 granite, 4 1/2 x 12 cement, or combined cement curb 4 1/2 x 12 and 18 inch, 24 inch, 30 inch or 36 inch gutter. Paving material to be of vitrified brick, asphaltic concrete, asphalt macadam or cement concrete. Certified check for \$500.00, payable to the City Treasurer, shall accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to give reasonable bond for performance of contract. Payment to be made either in cash or in certificates of indebtedness issued under Chapter 6864 of Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, at par value drawing eight per cent annual interest. All bids to be addressed to City Clerk of the City of St. Cloud, care Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk, St. Cloud, Fla.

By order of the Council, dated August 20th, 1917.

Fred B. Kenney, City Clerk of the City of St. Cloud, Fla.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The teachers' examination for county certificates will be held at the court house, Kissimmee, Fla., beginning at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 11, 1917. All those who desire to take the examination are requested to bring two, one copy paper, a fee of one dollar and a certificate of good moral character signed by two persons. Examinees must be promptly on time.

C. E. YOWELL, OS. Supt.

Be sure that your hogs are free from lice and worms before putting them to full feed for the market, if you would derive the most benefit from the feeding.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR OSCEOLA COUNTY.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of C. John, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated Aug. 8, A. D. 1917.

M. N. JOHN, Administrator.

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, in Chancery, Orsod Demmon, complainant, vs. Sarah A. Demmon, respondent. Divorce. Order of Publication.

To all whom it may concern: It is further ordered that the said order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola and State of Florida.

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Johnston & Garrett, as Counsel for Complainant.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

No. 15 is hereby given that a special election will be held on September 15th, A. D. 1917, in the following territory, to-wit:

Being in Osceola County, Florida, and more particularly described as beginning at the northeast corner of Osceola county, Florida, being the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 34 East, and running thence west to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 31 East; thence south along the range line dividing Ranges 30 and 31 to the northern boundary of East Lake Tohopekaliga; thence southwesterly across said lake to the outlet of the canal connecting East Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Tohopekaliga; thence along the eastern bank of said canal to Lake Tohopekaliga; thence following the meanderings of said lake around the eastern and southern boundary thereof to the margin of the canal connecting Lake Tohopekaliga and Lake Cypress; thence along the east bank of said canal to the margin of Lake Cypress; thence around the northern boundary of said lake to the township line dividing Townships 27 and 28; thence along said township line to the range line dividing Ranges 32 and 33; thence south along said range line to the township line dividing Townships 28 and 29; thence east along said township line to the eastern boundary of Osceola county; thence north along the eastern boundary of said county to the point of beginning; to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district and permanent roads and bridges constructed and paid for by the issue and sale of bonds as specified in said petition. A general description of the roads and bridges to be constructed, the estimated cost of same and the manner in which payment for the construction of same is to be made are as follows:

Commencing on the east boundary line of the corporate limits of the town of St. Cloud, Florida, on the south side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, on the old county road, and running thence east and northeasterly by Ashton to intersect the line of road way now grading and extending east through section 5, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence continuing with said roadway to the center line of the southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence south with the said line to the section line dividing Sections 5 and 8, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence east along the section line dividing Sections 5 and 8, and 9, and 30, and in Township 26 South, Range 31 East, to a point about on the half section line; thence following the line of the graded road in a southeasterly direction through Sections 10 and 11, and through part of Section 14, in Township 26 South, Range 31 East; thence in a slightly northeasterly direction through the south half of Section 13, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, and through the north part of Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence through Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, to the intersection of the road leading from Narcoossee to Melbourne; thence southeasterly along said road to a point about the middle of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence leaving said road and running in a generally southeasterly direction through Sections 26 and 27, and the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, following the new grade for said road; thence in a slightly northeasterly direction through Section 35 and about the west three-quarters of Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence in a slightly southeasterly direction following the line of the present grading to the eastern boundary line of Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 32 East; thence easterly through Sections 31 and 32 and the West half of 33, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, thence southeasterly to a point north of the southeast corner of Section 34, Township 26 South, Range 31 East; crossing the township line between Sections 25 of Township 26 South, Range 31 East and Section 2 of Township 27 South, Range 31 East, thence southeasterly through Sections 2 and 12, in Township 26 South, Range 33 East, and Sections 18, 20, 23 and Section 34, in Township 27 South, Range 34 East; thence in an easterly direction to the Osceola county line to a point to intersect the Brevard county road,

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

The above described road is to be Eight (8) feet wide and shall be surfaced with brick with concrete curbing and cement grouting.

All bridges shall be constructed, where required, of iron, cement or wood, or either or all of said materials and of sufficient span to meet the requirements of the locality as decided on by the engineer in charge of the work.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said special road and bridge district to the amount of \$265,000.00.

Said bonds shall bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest to be due and payable semi-annually and represented by interest coupons.

Only duly qualified electors who are freeholders shall be entitled to vote at such election.

The places for holding said election in said territory and the inspectors and clerks appointed for said election are as follows:

Precinct No. 4, St. Cloud:—Edward George, J. I. Cummings, Ralph Reynolds, inspectors; D. H. Gill, clerk.

Precinct No. 5, Deer Park:—W. R. Nettles, Young Tindall, J. W. Tracy, inspectors; W. H. Kemper, clerk.

Precinct No. 8, Narcoossee:—R. L. Evans, J. C. Tison, C. W. Bruns, inspectors; F. W. Hill, clerk.

ERNEST MACH, Chairman.

Attest: J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

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Also a spur commencing at or near Ashton and running thence north to Narcoossee, a distance of about four miles.

All roads as herein specified shall be nine (9) feet wide, and shall be hard surfaced with asphalt, or bituminous concrete.

All bridges shall be constructed, where required, of iron, cement or wood, or either or all of such materials.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said special road and bridge district to the amount of \$275,000.00.

Said bonds shall bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest to be due and payable semi-annually and represented by interest coupons.

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## County Tax Assessor Tried to Get Cancellation For St. Cloud

At the meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday, County Tax Assessor Will L. Barber appeared before the board and asked that the commissioners change the assessment on all the property from which the taxes were collected during the fire the latter part of July in this city. Mr. Barber stated that the taxes would not be due and collectable until November, but that the books had been made up and turned over to the commissioners, and he thought it just to the property owners that the change be made.

On advice of their attorney, the board took no action, it being the attorney's opinion that the taxes would have to be cancelled after being de-

### MANY CASES BEFORE COUNTY COURT MONDAY

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ing the roads abutting their property, the cases were dismissed at the request of the attorney for the city.

There were still eight criminal cases to be tried when court adjourned last evening, as well as several civil cases, and it may take all the week to finish the docket.

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—100 acres, ready for the plow; house, 7 rooms; large barn; 3/4 mile of church; 3 stores, postoffice, depot; one crop should pay for it; fine opportunity for subdivision. E. I. James, St. Cloud. 11-1f

TEN ACRES fine land; tracts 74 and 87 in Section 24, Twp. 26, R. 30 E. within two miles of the city. I can not handle this land myself but will sell and give very easy terms. Write W. W. Young, Liberty Center, Ohio. 50-5

FOR SALE—A bargain—A two-story residence located at 6th and Minnesota avenue, St. Cloud; three city lots in the plot; house has four rooms and attic large enough to make three up-stairs rooms; well water; 9 fruit trees. Cash price \$1,200. Apply Bargain, care the Tribune. 2-1f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, \$20 per month. Apply to F. E. Williams, St. Cloud. 51-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished cottages, one with 3 rooms, pantry and closet; one 4-room and portable pantry. Write E. A. Bardwell, St. Cloud, Fla. 2-1f

### FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—to acres citrus land on Shaker Colony tract; cleared, fenced; unable to develop; will trade for city property. Address XYZ, care Tribune. 2-1f

FOR EXCHANGE—New automobile, run 200 miles; \$720 delivered; will exchange for city property. Address Auto, care Tribune. 2-1f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Apply Edd George, at the ice factory. 45-1f

FOR SALE—New Peanut and Pop Corn Roaster. Particulars of C. V. Kennedy. 52-1f

FOR SALE—Pineapple plants, ready to plant now. Apply N. H. Washburn, Eighth and Alabama avenue. 1-1f

BUY YOUR TOMBSTONES and monuments at old prices of five years ago. War prices or high labor cut no figure when you buy from W. D. J. Summer, Kissimmee, Fla. 52-4tp

### WANTED—BOARDERS

WANTED—Two or three boarders at reasonable rates. Mary A. Cole, Cal. Ave. and 15th St. No. 609. 2-3tp

### LOST

LOST—A bunch of keys somewhere in town. Leave same at the office. Reward will be paid. Geo. W. James. 2-11p

## Rates For Different Classes of Telephone Service at St. Cloud

The St. Cloud Telephone Company is the name of the company now in charge of the local telephone exchange, the deal having been made some weeks ago, and Mr. C. M. H. Kylesheimer being manager of the new company. Mr. Kylesheimer was formerly owner of the Winter Haven Telephone Co., but that office was bought out by the Peninsula Company of Tampa, Fla., and he came here to take over the local exchange and the county telephone lines.

Many new changes will be made in the system with a view to giving the most improved service for the patrons of the St. Cloud exchange, the new people in charge being of long experience in the telephone business.

Beginning October 1st, the rates will be in effect, the changes, which are slight, being under the rules of the State Railroad Commission. These changes are necessary to put the local exchange in up-to-date condition and are in accord with rates in other towns in the state. The new rates, as announced this week by the new manager, are as follows:

Business telephones, \$2.50 per month.

Residence telephones, \$1.50 per month.

Desk sets furnished in all classes of service at 25 cents per month extra.

Three months rent in advance will be charged when telephone is installed.

Telephone rentals must be paid in advance by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.

Commencing October 1st, 1917, there will be a ten cents toll to all subscribers and non-subscribers alike, from St. Cloud to Kissimmee.

The practice of furnishing residence

telephones in connection with business telephones at rate of \$1.00 per month is discontinued.

St. Cloud Telephone Co.

J. G. M. H. Kylesheimer, Gen. Mgr.

### HARRIS GETS SCHOOL PLUMBING CONTRACT ON ST. CLOUD BUILDING

Walter Harris, one of St. Cloud's well known plumbing contractors, was awarded the contract to install the sanitary plumbing in the St. Cloud school, his bid being the lowest received by the County School Board last Monday. The work is to be started in the next two weeks and to be finished in sixty days.

### SEVERAL BUSINESS CHANGES OCCUR IN ST. CLOUD

(Continued from page 1.)

known as Smith's Department Store. Frank Gilbert retires from the cleaning and pressing business, having disposed of the fixtures to R. W. Davis, who conducts the largest well equipped establishment in Osceola county. Mr. Gilbert's future plans have not been formulated just at present.

Other changes are talked of but have not been completed.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Fla., will receive bids on the construction of a School Building at St. Cloud, Fla., to be located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, St. Cloud, Fla., on or before Sept. 22, 1917. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Alan J. MacDonough, Architect, Kissimmee, Fla.

WALTER C. BASS, Chairman Board of Public Instruction, Osceola County, Fla. Attest: C. E. YOWELL, Secretary. 3-3

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 574 AND 575 GENERAL STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Gadel, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1174, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for a tax deed to issue in accordance to law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 13 of the Florida Land and Improvement Company's Addition to the Town of Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Jos. Barber. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1917.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. 3-3

### ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Amending Section 96 of the Revised Ordinances of St. Cloud, Florida, Relative to Vacancies in Offices of said City. Be it Ordained By the Council of the City of St. Cloud, Fla., That section 96 of the revised ordinances of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "96. Vacancies in any office caused by death, resignation or removal from the city shall be filled by the council. If occurring within three months prior to the regular election, if such vacancy occurs prior to three months from the regular election a special election shall be called by the Mayor for the purpose of filling said vacancy, said election to be held not less than twenty days and not more than thirty days after said notice, and pending the election and qualification of such successor the council may, by a majority vote of all its members, elect a temporary successor who shall perform the duties of such office until such time as a permanent successor is elected and qualified."

Read in open session and by unanimous consent read the second time and passed this 4th day of September, A. D. 1917.

LEVI SHAMBO, President of the Council.

Attest: FRED B. KENNEY, City Clerk.

Approved by: LEVI SHAMBO, Mayor. 3-11

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City Council will receive bids for supplying fifty or more cypress electric light poles. Specifications at the office of the City Clerk. Bids to be opened 9:00 a. m. September 17th, 1917.

FRED B. KENNEY, City Clerk. 2-21

### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, A. G. Durham has tendered his resignation as City Treasurer of St. Cloud, Florida, and

Whereas, the council of said city has accepted the said resignation, and

Whereas, the office of city treasurer now being vacant and the charter of the said city requires the calling of a special election to fill such vacancy; now, therefore,

I, Levi Shambo, Mayor of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 33 of the charter of said city and section 98 of the revised ordinances of said city, do hereby call a special election to be held in the city of St. Cloud, Florida, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 1917,

for the purpose of electing a city treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of A. G. Durham, resigned.

Given under my hand and corporate seal of the city of St. Cloud, Florida, this September 4th, A. D. 1917.

LEVI SHAMBO, Mayor. Attest: FRED B. KENNEY, City Clerk. 2-41

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY and BUYER'S GUIDE

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Registered Architect  
AND  
ENGINEER  
BRONSON BLDG. KISSIMMEE, FLA.

### COUNTY AGENTS' REPORTS

**Palm Beach County:**—This county has been tick free as far north as the Hillsborough Canal. During this week systematic dipping began which will free about six hundred square miles between the Hillsborough and the West Palm Beach canals. Several townships north of the West Palm Beach Canal will be free of ticks by removing all cattle for about six months.

**Madison County:**—The tobacco has practically all been harvested in this county and the land is being prepared and planted to beans. The tobacco crop as a whole has proven entirely satisfactory and in spite of the apparent shortage of labor early in the season the cured tobacco is now going to the packing house in good condition.

**Manatee County:**—The farmers generally manifest a great interest in field selecting their own corn. On one farm, twenty acres will be gone over. Fodder pulling as a general practice is a thing of the past in this county. Only about one-fifth of one percent of the farmers are pulling any fodder, and this would not have been pulled had it not been for a shortage in the hay crop.

**Jackson County:**—Lumber is being delivered at Greenwood for a grain elevator and feed mill, in anticipation of the new railroad now under construction to that place.

**Clay County:**—The continuous rains are beginning to injure the cotton considerably and the boll weevil has also put in an appearance, blighting the hopes of many of the farmers. Several farmers are shipping their razorbacks and native cattle to the market and investing in a few good hogs and cattle.

**Osceola County:**—Everything seems favorable now toward securing a carload of good grade Texas heifers for this county.

**Santa Rosa County:**—A stock breeding association of twenty members has been organized at Botts. The breeds of cattle and hogs will be selected and arrangements be made to buy purebred males, at the next meeting.

**Hillsborough County:**—Several dipping vats for cattle have been built and several more are in prospect for this county.

**Hernando County:**—The Annualtag Stock Farm have completed their 120-ton concrete silo and filled it with

corn. They expect to feed beef cattle this fall and winter. Records will be kept and the same made public. Corn in the county is in better condition than expected. Cotton is fair.

**Palm Beach County:**—Every newspaper in the county, one daily and four weeklies, have agreed to publish free the farmers' exchange list, giving the farmers a wide market for the things listed. The county agent will receive data for the lists and mail the lists to the papers Saturday.

**Jackson County:**—The peanut oil mill at Malone has nine peanut pickers that will be put to work in that section as soon as the nuts are ready to harvest. The mill is equipped and ready for a start.

**Duval County:**—By the end of the season, fifteen new silos will have been erected in this county. The interest in better livestock is growing steadily.

In selecting your good sows be sure they came from a litter of seven or more.

### ELECTRIC DEFENSE FAILS

Impracticable to Electrocute Enemy With Barb Wire

Attempts to electrify barb wire entanglements with a view to electrocuting an advancing enemy have not thus far in the war proved successful. They aren't doing it over in Europe.

More than one difficulty is in the way. The principal one is that it is not found practicable to maintain in the trenches a plant that can furnish a current of sufficient high voltage.

Furthermore, under such conditions much of the current leaks away and is lost owing to damp ground and other circumstances more or less accidental.

The only important use of electrified barb wire is made along the boundary line that separates Belgium from Holland. The boundary is marked by a fence of such wire (the latter duly insulated at each post) that carries a death-dealing current.

The object of the fence, of course, is to prevent Belgians from making their escape into Dutch territory. It seems to have been very effective for the purpose, and many men have lost their lives in trying to pass the barrier. But a good many have got through in safety by digging under or by using rubber gloves for protection while severing the wires with nippers or by other means.—Public Ledger.

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